

TO ADVERTISERS.
All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.
By Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

FREE GRANTS FOR IMMIGRATION.
By every mail from Europe we continue to receive accounts of the astonishing impetus immigration seems this year to have received. From all parts of the British Islands we hear of the outpouring of the people towards new lands. By every appearance there never was so great and almost universal excitement at home on the subject as at the present moment. The nobility, clergy, gentry, tenant-farmers, farm laborers, Lancashire operatives, and Coventry weavers, all are interested in the matter. The agents of such of the British Colonies as are thus represented at home, are besieged with applications from all quarters for information concerning the countries for which they act. The noblemen of many estates, both in England and Scotland, are interesting themselves in procuring for their tenants a home in the colonies, both in America and Australia, many of them, indeed, going so far as to pay the passages and expenses of the outgoers to the place of their destination. From Ireland the exodus is astonishing. The people of that island seem to be rushing forth as if from a plague; and, strange to say, the majority of them are bound for the United States—the last place we would think for an emigrant from the old world to think of taking up his residence in at the present time. From England and Scotland the emigration seems to tend towards Canada; a large number however are taking their departure for New Zealand and Australia. The numbers sailing from the port of Liverpool alone will give some idea of the magnitude of the movement. From January 1st to April 9th, according to Mr. Buchanan, the Canadian Emigration Agent, 22,409 persons, equal to 20,000 adults cleared from that place, against 6124 persons, 3646 adults during the corresponding period last year. Besides these, of course large numbers have taken their departure from Cork, Londonderry, Glasgow, Southampton and London. In England, in addition to the operation of the great distress in the manufacturing districts, is causing the attention of the people to be turned towards the colonies, the report that the Canadian Government is about to offer to the Home Government a large quantity of land for the benefit of poor emigrants has not been without its influence. This originated from the notice of motion given by John A. McDonald previous to the defeat of the Ministry lately, that 500,000 acres of the public lands of Canada be placed at the disposal of the Home Government for the above purpose. Owing to the dissolution of the Canadian Parliament shortly afterwards the motion was not put, but there is no doubt that upon the assembling of the new House it will meet with favour. Mr. Buchanan, the Government Agent in Liverpool, a gentleman who has had great experience in immigration matters, gave it as his opinion before Canadian Emigration Committees that an "untransferable land scrip, entitling the immigrant to fifty acres of land, should be given him, and that the adjoining fifty acres should be reserved for a time to enable the holder of the scrip to have the first offer of the reserved land, either as a gift or at a low price." Mr. McDonald's proposition has met with the most favorable notice from the Press of the old country, and if carried out will be followed by good results. The Natal papers are advocating a similar project for the purpose of attracting emigration to that colony. The Victoria Government have voted £5000 as a preliminary grant for defraying the expenses of well selected operatives from the distressed districts, and have their agent in Lancashire, making arrangements for sending out the unemployed who chose to go.

New Zealand also has made a grant for emigration purposes, including the payment of the passage of poor persons desirous of emigrating. All are making some movement to obtain a portion of the outflowing population. But what are we doing in the matter? What steps have we of these colonies taken to fill our vast extent of territory with the industrious surplus population of England, Ireland, and Scotland? Those colonies, which have been long settled and far better known to the public in England than young colonies like these can expect to be, have found it necessary to diffuse information respecting their countries among the people at home, both by means of resident agents and through the medium of pamphlets. The strangest kind of ideas concerning the colonies, their geography, climate, productions, political and social state, generally prevail in the mother country. A thousand bugbears fill the imagination at the mention of Canada, for instance, or Australia. All these have to be eradicated and sensible notions instilled. Regarding these colonies the case is even worse. What are we to think of the ideas of the masses concerning us, when we find in a journal of the metropolis, having a pretty extensive circulation, the city of Victoria described as "situated on the Fraser?" It is high time that some effort were made to change this state of things. If we cannot go to the same lengths as other colonies, and pay the passage of emigrants desirous of coming out here, we can at least tell those who are themselves able to come, what kind of a country we have awaiting all who wish for a good home. We cannot ease the circulation of pamphlets containing every kind of necessary information about this place. We might even go the length of appointing an agent in the old country to look after our affairs in emigration matters. But we can go further; we can offer the inducement of free grants, the same as proposed in Canada. There is an immense quantity of land in British Columbia benefiting nobody, but capable of supporting in comfort a large population, whose industry would soon repay the Government by the increase of the general wealth of the country for the sacrifice of the value of the land which might be disposed of by free grants.

NOTICE.
Mrs. Wilson Brown's Academy for Young Ladies, will be open on Monday, July 13th.

For Terms of Board and Education, apply to Mrs. Wilson Brown, Church Park House, Victoria.

TRADES' LICENSES AMENDMENT ACT, 1862.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Returns under the Trades' Licenses Amendment Act, 1862, must be delivered at the office of the Assessor, John G. Wylly, on or before the sixteenth day of July instant.

JOHN G. WYLLY, Assessor of Vancouver Island.

Accepted at Office, 8th July, 1863.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CREDIT SALE.

AUCTION.

SATURDAY, July 11,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA,

WILL SELL,

AT HIS SALESROOM,

Ex Bark "LIVE YANKEE,"

50 chests Young Hyson Tea, 28 lbs. each.

TEA:

5 cases Golden Age,

5 " Tip Top,

5 boxes Natural Leaf,

3 " Light Pressed,

TEA:

150 bags Beans,

S. I. SUGAR:

TO CLOSE INVOICES.

P. 2 dia. 54 Kgs S. I. Sugar,

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From the British Bark Neversham,

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FOR SALE

BY THE UNDERSIGNED,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

Rice, China, No. 1 White, in 50 lb. Mats,

Sugar do., in bales of 4 Mats, 25 lbs. each.

Teas, do., Fine and Extra Quality, in Cansisters & 1-3 lb. Papers, and in cases of 10, 20, 30, and 36 lbs. each.

Teas, Japanese, Fine and Extra Quality, in 5, 8, 10, and 12 lb. Boxes, and 1-3 lb. Papers.

Beef, No. 1, in Barrels,

Pork, do., do.,

Cigars, Havana-shaped Manillas, in cases,

Cigars, Japanese,

China Nut Oil, in 10-gallon cases,

China Matting, in Rolls,

Cloves, in 25-lb. Bags,

Blackpepper, do.,

Glue, best China, in Boxes,

Cassia, real Tayoo,

Firecrackers,

Opium, Fooklong Prepared,

Chinese Preserves, Ginger, Chow Chow, and Kamquai,

Cuttle-Fish, in Boxes,

Rape-Seed Oil, in Tubs,

Japan Soy, do.,

Japan Nuts,

Japan Peas,

Copper Wire, assorted sizes,

Rattan and Bamboo Arm-Chairs, Stools, &c.

G. VIGNOLO & CO.,

WHARF STREET.

JUST RECEIVED!

KENT & FROST,

Hardware

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IRONMONGERY

STORE,

Fort Street.

Register Stoves,

Fenders,

Fire Irons,

Copying Presses,

Mill Saw Files, (Spear & Jackson.)

Bastard and Hand, do. do.

Razors, Rodgers,

Penknives do.

Riveted Ivory Handled Table Knives,

Dish Covers,

Moulds,

Sugar Boxes,

Lanterns,

Plated Ware,

Cruet Stands,

Tin Ware,

Trays, Ploughs, Spades, Vices

Anvils, Hay Forks, Iron

Wheelbarrows, Galvanized

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Everybody should visit this Establishment before Purchasing.

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80 BEDSTEADS, DOUBLE AND SINGLE SPRING PAIRS, and Straw Matts, new, and Bedsteads, and all the complete furniture necessary for bedrooms.

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TO BE SOLD OR LEASED FOR

twenty years, in lots to suit, 100 feet on Douglas Street, including corner of View and Douglas streets, also, a Clover Point about 3 acres, and about 2 acres adjoining Mr. Henley's, Pleasure Garden, near Beacon Hill.

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TO THE ELECTORS

—OF—
VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Wednesday, July 22,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

I am Instructed to sell

Ex "Fusi Yama"

FROM ENGLAND,

—THE—

LARGEST & BEST

SELECTED INVOICE OF

Merchandise

EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET

Selected Expressly for the FALL and WINTER TRADE.

The Goods consist in part

AS FOLLOWS:

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, July 9, 1863.

For interesting Miscellaneous Reading Matter, see first and fourth pages.

CARIBOO AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The steamer Otter arrived last night, with about forty passengers and \$10,000 in gold dust and bars.

Among the passengers was Mr. Thomas Cochran, of the Grizzly claim, who left on the same day for the last express.

Mr. Cochran sold his share in the claim to Messrs. Howard, of Esquimalt, Mr. Garrison, and Ted Sweeney, for \$7000, about three weeks after he had struck it.

The shares were valued at \$10,000 when he left. They had taken out as much as 160 ounces in eight hours.

The claim is prospecting for 450 feet, and adjoins the Caledonia, with whom they have a law-suit. Judge O'Reilly took four days to render his judgment, and, according to our informant, much dissatisfaction was expressed at the decision, which was given in favor of the Caledonia Company, who were charged with encroaching upon the boundary line of the Grizzly Company after they had struck pay.

The other partners in the Grizzly Company are Mr. John Morris, Jack of Clubs, Peter Liberty, Allan Louks, and Peter Williamson.

The Moffat Company took out 216 ounces on the night of the 21st inst.

Mr. Kelly of the Canadian claim, Mr. Carrothers, jointly bought out Mr. Campbell of the Campbell-Foster Company.

Mr. Cochran saw some nuggets weighing about \$50 to \$80 taken out of the new creek which had been discovered a few miles west of Williams creek. The exact locality was not known as the discoverers kept it dark.

Prospecting parties were out in different directions; several of them were on Sugar Creek, but the results were not ascertained.

The Gold Escort was at Williams Lake on the night of the 26th.

The British Columbian adds: Water, stagnation, inaction. Although there is considerable prospecting going on as far as nine miles below the Grizzly, of which are known to be rich, and it found to be rich, and it is found that the gold obtained in the flat is of a greater fineness than higher up Mr. Cochran of the Grizzly claim on the flat, came down on Monday with \$7,000, having disposed of his interest for that amount. He is an experienced California miner, and expresses great confidence in the future of Cariboo.

We have reason to believe that by the last mail important dispatches respecting the election of the Government of this Colony were received by Gov. Douglas.

More Election Gossip.—Yesterday the manager of an enterprising and thrifty establishment in this city—the resident partner of one of our leading mercantile houses—with two other gentlemen, the one a high functionary, and the other an official, were severally requested by a number of influential friends and acquaintances to become candidates for the office of Mayor.

And another gentleman, an old and respected farmer in the neighborhood, was invited to stand for the District. Planners were pledged in each case. The invitations were unexpected, and the candidates were consequently unprepared. They would either withdraw the lists or not. We therefore withhold the publication of their names at present.

Discharging Fire Arms.—William Jones appeared yesterday before Mr. Pemberton charged with being a suspicious character. The evidence of Sergeant Blake was to the effect that he heard the report of fire arms near Matthews's Hotel and believing that it proceeded from Jones or his companion Shaw, he commenced searching them. Jones ran off and the Sergeant gave chase, the latter thought he saw Jones throw something away, and he was running. Shaw was placed in the box and swore that the shot was not fired by either of them. Mr. Pemberton thereupon dismissed the charge.

Barclay Sound.—The steamer Thames, Capt. Anderson arrived yesterday from Alberni mill, after a fine passage of 18 hours. She brings 108 M. foot sawn lumber, and 36 sawn logs, to Messrs. Anderson & Co. The ship H. L. Rutgers left the mill for Adelaide on the 27th ult. The American ship Arno was loading for Sidney. The Dr. Merrell's schooner, and the ship Strathallan for China. Fogs and rain had been very prevalent of late. The crops were looking splendid. New potatoes would be soon obtained.

New Copper Company.—One of the largest copper exploring companies yet organized was set on foot yesterday. It is entitled the "Eureka Copper Co." and is composed of fifty shares of \$50 each, nearly all of which have been taken up. The object of this company is to explore in several directions where mineral indications are known to exist, but more particularly on the Skeena, the Fraser, the Kamah, Northwest Coast of British Columbia.

The License Question.—This case again came up in the Police Court yesterday. Sergeant Blake produced an advertisement in the Chronicle, announcing that the defendant John Bayley had purchased the good will and was the proprietor of the establishment. Mr. Downes recalled Mr. Dryden, who deposed that he had taken exception to the advertisement at the time it appeared. Other evidence was gone into, and the magistrate reserved his decision until Friday.

Shades of Horror!—It is perfectly allowable when would be "Monitors," and classical scholars, in order to give a higher tone to their course and vulgar effusions, have recourse to Latin quotations, that we should invite them to render the text correctly, and not violate the rules of grammatical syntax. The poet never said "O' quam dulces pro patria mores," but he did say "Dulce est decorum est pro patria mori."

Wreck.—The small schooner Ito, from Nanaimo with a cargo of coal, has been cast away on a small island near Salt Spring. Immediately after striking she broke in two. The captain and an Indian escaped in a canoe, and were picked up by H. M. S. Beaver, bound north. The Beaver met the schooner Meg Merrilies, the captain of which vessel consented to convey the master of the Ito to Victoria.

From the Fraser.—The steamer Col. Moody arrived last evening from Fraser River, via New Westminster, with a few passengers. They will undergo repairs before returning.

Cricket.—Eleven of the New Westminster champions of the willow came down on the Otter last night, to contest with the players of Victoria. The match will be played on the Beacon Hill ground this day. Wickets to be pitched at eleven.

Acquatics.—Another amateur rowing club is in embryo at Esquimalt. They intend to get into active training, so as to compete in any match with our Victorians. Nothing like wholesome emulation.

Naval.—H. M. S. Sotley, Camelson, and Forward left Esquimalt harbor yesterday for a cruise.

Col. Moody arrived in town last evening by the Otter, and is stopping at the St. George Hotel.

From San Juan.—The sloop Random arrived yesterday from San Juan.

Bute Inlet Road.

Our evening contemporary of yesterday produces a leader on the subject of the Bute Inlet Road, in which it characterizes Mr. Waddington's enterprise as "an entire failure."

We would join a statement derived from Mr. J. Miller and Mr. G. Butler, who arrived here last Thursday from Bute Inlet, having worked for Mr. Waddington for two months, and leave the public to judge whether the strictures passed upon the undertaking are warranted or not.

With regard to the terrific chain mentioned in the Evening Express, they say that no such place exists. So far as the stream is concerned, instead of being an impassable barrier the men were continually crossing in canoes; there was no risk in crossing with a loaded boat.

The real cause of Mr. Waddington abandoning for the present the trail through the Cañon is simply that the amount of blasting required to be done to make it passable would delay the work for several months.

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Various other companies along the creek are so far progressed with their shafts that within three weeks they also will be washing out gold.

For six miles below the Cañon the creek is undergoing a thorough and spirited search and much gold will be obtained.

With favorable results before the beginning of August.

There are two saw mills erected and at work below the Cañon—of great facility to mining operations.

Three accidents have recently occurred upon the creek. One man was injured while ground sluicing—another while sawing—and a third, (Mr. Wm. Barker) by the accidental discharge of fire arms. Fortunately they are not dangerous cases.

Prospecting on Lightning, Lowhee, and Antler is vigorously progressing.

The Managing Agent of the Bank of British Columbia arrived here on the 18th, and began his business to-morrow by the issue of checks on Victoria and other places for the accommodation of the public.

Yours, faithfully, JOHN MORRIS.

Apparition of a Departed Spirit.

Sir—Your correspondent, Mr. Jones, in a former number of the Spiritual Magazine, alluded to the appearance of a departed spirit, as having been related to him; as you have frequently requested that friends communicating facts would allow their names to appear as a guarantee for the fidelity of their communications, I now give the particulars, and append my name. There can be no question among my circle as to the reality of the facts, and the great fact that when man departs he at once passes from the world of matter to the world of spirits, especially requires the names of those who vouch for its truth. That all are agreed as to the reality of the facts, and the great fact that when man departs he at once passes from the world of matter to the world of spirits, especially requires the names of those who vouch for its truth.

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